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January 2, 1980

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Ms. Nancy Waggoner
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th St.
New York, NY 10032

Dear Nancy:

Mr. Elleard B. Heffern of St. Louis owns the enclosed gold coin of Boeotia. He is trying to make up his mind as to whether to give it away or sell it.

I told him I would send it to you and determine whether it was needed in the ANS collection, or not, and that you would be glad to comment on it. If you could give a range in the current value, that would be appreciated.

I am a little worried about it because the edge is too smooth and the surface of the reverse field seems to have a number of small depressions. It belonged to a gentleman from St. Louis by the name of Ben Blewitt in 1913.

Happy New Year, and I would appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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January 9, 1980

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

I have just received the gold stater of Boeotia in the possession of Mr. Heffern.

I know of no gold specimens of this issue. We have one rare silver tetradrachm in our trays; and a similar example is illustrated in the British Museum catalogue. This coin has a cast look in its cloudy details, and die duplicates of it in debased metal exist in our forgery trays. It weighs out at 6.045 grams and feels light, although I have nothing with which to compare it. Nor can I tell, without doing specific gravity, to what extent the gold content is light.

We would, of course, welcome the coin for our counterfeit collection, and could probably give a gift value of $200. I will hold it in the Greek vault until I am advised what to do with it.

Yours sincerely,

Nancy M. Waggoner

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Curator of Greek Coins

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

January 16, 1980

Ms. Nancy M. Waggoner
Curator of Greek Coins
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th Street
New York, NY 10032

Dear Nancy:

Thank you for your thoughts concerning the Boeotia gold stater. I am glad you agreed with me.

If you are unable to obtain its specific gravity, please send it back and I will do it. I will then attempt to have it given as a counterfeit, although I am sure the owner will be very disappointed.

You might tell me whether the items in your forgery trays are from different dies than the specimen you have, or whether they are made from the same specimen.

Thank you for your helpfulness.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Mrs. Nancy M. Waggoner
184 Purchase Street
Rye, New York 10580

October 5

Dear Harry
and members of Council:
Just a word to convey appreciation for your thoughtfulness toward me on the occasion of my retirement.
My years at the ANS have proved happy and fulfilling ones. I can think of no more rewarding an experience than to be able to pursue common scholarly interests with students and colleagues alike, both at home and abroad.
I hope that I shall now be able to enjoy continuing close association with the Society in an unofficial capacity.

Yours truly,
Nancy M. Waggoner

Mary J. Haskell
162 N. Hawthorne Rd.
Winston-Salem, N.C.
27104

Dear Mr Newman,
I want to thank
you for your help with
the silver cause.
Please go ahead and
sell them whatever the
price. Take your commission
out and mail me a check
for the balance.
Mary and Mark speak
very highly of you and
Mrs Newman.

Sincerely
Mary J. Haskell

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

April 27, 1990

Mrs. Mary G. Wasell
168 N. Hawthorne Rd.
Winston-Salem, NC 27104

Dear Mrs. Wasell:

As you may know, I was delaying the sale of your silver coins, hoping that the market price would improve. The reason for the depressed market price seems to be that the United States and other world countries are selling large quantities of precious metals.

Unfortunately, your coins have no extra collectors value, as they seem to be more of an accumulation and not a collection, or some leftovers from a collection which has had the better pieces already disposed of. I'm enclosing a check for $773.20 for their disposition and I am sure that this is the top we can get for them at this time.

It is a pleasure to do this for Nancy and Mark, and please do not feel obligated to me in any way. May you use the money for some pleasant purpose.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Silver

388	10¢	38.80
825	25¢	206.25
14	50¢	7.00
1	1.00	1.00
		253.05

Music

26 @ 50¢

1 @ 5¢

1 @ 1.00

13.00
.05
1.00
14.05

paper money

× 3 = 759.15
14.05
773.20

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

February 14, 1991

Mrs. Amy Wayman
[redacted]

Dear Amy:

The more I look at the items of Norbury's, the more I appreciate his multiple skills in collecting, researching and drawing episodes of past history, as well as onward current actions. It was an unusual privilege to know him and to participate with him in our mutual devotion to St. Louis history. I already miss not being able to pick up the telephone to talk to him or to meet with him to work out a historical problem. Evelyn too enjoyed working with him.

My wife and I have been away for part of the winter and that is why I had not written you earlier.

I know that the Mercantile Library is particularly pleased with the material you were kind enough to place with them and I hope they will arrange an exhibit as a tribute to his work.

I want to thank you particularly for your devotion in finding the proper places in which Norbury's material would be most appreciated. I realize how difficult it was for you to be in charge of such enormous quantities of papers, and I hope you feel satisfied that you did the things which he would have wanted and which you wanted.

At any time I can be helpful to you, please feel free to call on me. I know you will be able to refocus your activities and enjoy things long into the future.

Cordially,

Eric

Eric P. Newman

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